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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation
Docket No. 01-184**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 11, 2002, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA") represented Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy, and Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Policy, along with Luisa Lancetti, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs at Sprint PCS, met with Sam Feder, Wireless Advisor for Commissioner Martin. The parties discussed the proposal by Mid-Missouri Cellular and other rural wireless providers to allow number pooling to proceed without the need for MIN/MDN separation. After meeting with numerous industry representatives, including Mr. Kurtis, counsel for Mid-Missouri, CTIA has concluded that the Local Routing Number proposal ("LRN") is not a workable solution. LRN will not result in number conservation, it is not a patch for pooling, and will result in a delay of the November 24th pooling deadline. CTIA also provided Mr. Feder with a copy of or January *ex parte* presentation on Local Number Portability, a copy of which is attached.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Christopher Guttman-McCabe

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cc: Sam Feder

